

BOTH CLAIM ELECTION BY RECOUNT

Selectman Stahl's Attorney Figures Him Elected Now By 11 Votes Instead of 6 in Stonington Contest—Counsel for J. W. Cheesebrough Claims His Man Elected By About 635 to 632 Votes Over Stahl.

Before Judge Milton W. Shumway in chambers here on Friday about noon the matter of the contested election for selectman in Stonington came up, with Attorney Frank L. McGuire appearing for the petitioner, who is J. W. Cheesebrough, the defeated democratic candidate for the office, and Attorney Herbert W. Rathbun appearing for the respondent, Henry Stahl, whose election Mr. Cheesebrough challenges.

Since the ballot boxes were opened by order of the superior court judge and recounted, both attorneys have been given opportunity to look over the 106 which they have placed in the disputed class and to figure out what effect it would have upon the result of the election, if the ballots they are willing to concede are legal and valid could be counted as they should be.

Of the 106 ballots which they have picked out as disputed, Attorney McGuire is willing to concede that 18 are valid ballots and should be counted, but 88 should not be counted for anybody. Mr. Rathbun finds only 60 which are invalid.

Of the 18 mentioned Attorney McGuire would give 7 to his client, Mr. Cheesebrough, and 11 to Mr. Stahl as the figures stood before the recount. The figures stood before the recount, the apportionment of the disputed ballots, if allowed, would give the election to Mr. Stahl, giving him 632 votes to Mr. Cheesebrough's 621. In the October election when the moderator declared the total vote he announced 631 votes for Stahl and 646 for Cheesebrough, which was the vote upon which Mr. Stahl was declared elected.

From the way he apportions the votes to the two candidates after the

recount, Attorney Rathbun brings his client in elected by better figures than the official returns gave. On the revised total he makes the figures stand, Stahl 653, Cheesebrough 642. This comes about through allowing that 46 of the disputed 106 are valid votes and that 33 of them ought to be counted for the republican and 14 of them for the democratic candidate for selectman.

Attorney Rathbun said after the hearing Friday that the 60 ballots which he claimed were invalid were divided into 17 different classifications according to the various ways in which they were marked or unmarked or otherwise mutilated to make them invalid. Attorney McGuire said he had 18 different varieties of illegal ballots in the 88 that he claimed were void and not entitled to be counted. Of the entire number of 106 disputed between 60 and 85 are republican ballots, it is stated.

In pressing the case before Judge Shumway each attorney went through the entire lot of 106, each one of which had been numbered, and the reason why each ballot was considered valid or invalid was given.

In making his arguments, Attorney McGuire insisted upon adherence to the statute requirements regarding the way ballots should be marked. In the arguments made by Attorney Rathbun and Tanner they quoted opinion to sustain their contention that marks that plainly indicated the intent of the voter should be taken into consideration. Attorney McGuire took ten minutes for a final argument before the hearing closed at 4:30 o'clock. The judge indicated that he might have another time for further argument. The ballots were left in the hands of Judge Shumway for his inspection.

POLICE CAPTAIN HAVEN ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Desires to Clear New London Department of Censure in Hussey Case—Will Be Heard Tuesday.

Further investigation by the New London police to determine facts in the death of Alonzo Hussey the Providence man who died Sunday night in a cell at the police station, in New London, as a result of fractures of the skull, has been practically abandoned. A new feature of the mysterious case took birth Friday when Captain of Police Haven made a request of the police committee to conduct an investigation for the purpose of exonerating him from any blame in the failure of the police to apprehend the alleged assailants of Hussey and for the purpose of determining any laxity that might exist in the handling of matters of the police department. The request of Captain Haven is the result of a volume of censure of the police for not obtaining facts pertaining to the mystery and to the open newspaper criticism. According to Captain Haven, it has appeared in print that the police were too lax in endeavoring to get out the mystery that Coroner Franklin Brown was forced to call upon Sheriff Tupper to let the police were inclined to let the case drop on the theory that a murder was not committed, holding that Hussey died as a result of fractures produced by a fall. Chairman Ryan of the police committee stated Friday afternoon that he would conduct the hearing, as requested by Captain Haven, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at police headquarters.

SHORT CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Motions Heard—Foreclosure Granted on East Lyme Property—Cases Assigned.

At a short calendar session of the superior court here Friday morning, Judge Shumway heard the motions and arguments in nine cases.

Judgment of foreclosure to Savings Bank of New London against Richard O. Libby and Little D. Libby of Norwich, on a plot of land at East Lyme, which had been mortgaged to secure one note of \$1,200 dated July 25, 1906, and another of \$1,500 dated Feb. 11, 1907. Judgment was given in the sum of \$2,251.20 with first Monday in March as the date of redemption.

The court was informed that the case of Annie M. Sheridan vs. Mystic Valley Water company had been set out of court.

There was argument on the motion of Corporation Counsel Abel P. Tanner to set aside the verdict in the case of Mary Wells vs. City of New London. Last week the jury gave Mrs. Wells \$600.

Attorney George C. Morgan and Daniel M. Cronin, counsel for the woman, argued against the motion. Judge Shumway took the papers.

In Davis Co. vs. Norwich Water Power Co., Judge Shumway took the papers, after hearing on motion for more specific statement and argument of demurrer.

Lawyers Perkins and Briscoe made the arguments. The defendant claimed a contract to take gravel from the land of the plaintiffs for use on a dam and the plaintiffs demand to know

which dam is meant, whether it was for a dam that was built years ago and destroyed or the new dam that replaced the old one.

In Isabel S. Harris vs. Ray E. S. Benjamin argument of demurrer was scheduled, but was postponed.

In Stuart vs. Noyes, administrator answer in two weeks was ordered.

In Dunbar vs. Rice, answer in two weeks was ordered.

The motion that additional defendants be cited in Groton Savings bank vs. Michael R. McGrath was granted.

Answer in one week was ordered in Charles H. Goss, trustee, vs. George Bindloss.

In H. R. Douglas vs. James Sweeney time for pleadings was extended one week and the same was done with J. Harrison Davis vs. Town of Norwich.

For the trial of the contested divorce case of Jennie D. Burdick vs. Charles E. Burdick Dec. 16 at noon was agreed upon. The plaintiff is of Baltic and the defendant now of Staten Island. They were married June 16, 1884.

Quo Warranto.

There was argument of the motion that the quo warranto proceedings against Attorney Ernest M. Chadwick, alleging that he acted as a justice of the peace wrongfully, be quashed. Judge Shumway took the papers. Attorney Morgan wanted \$15 to cover the expense the plaintiff was put to.

When court comes in Tuesday the Spotswood case will be resumed.

Cases Assigned.

Judge Shumway made the following assignments:

Thursday, Dec. 10—Bernard W. Giles vs. Connecticut Co.; Mary M. Giles vs. Connecticut Co.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—Almeda Glynn and others vs. Lyceum theatre; William A. Vickery vs. New London Northern road; George J. Bragan vs. Frederick H. Hunt.

Thursday, Dec. 12—G. E. Cooney vs. Michael H. Donahue; J. J. Cooney vs. J. H. Donahue; Boston and others vs. Stanley A. Smith and wife.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Special, Charles W. Comstock vs. City of Norwich.

XENS CHRISTMAS SALE.

Society Had Successful Afternoon in Store on Broadway.

A successful sale of Christmas pretty things as well as more practical articles, was held Friday by the Xens society of the First Baptist church.

Through the courtesy of William H. Shields the sale was held in the vacant store on Broadway which had been prettily decorated in Christmas colors.

The several tables were well patronized throughout the day, encouraging the society to hope for a good financial result.

The president, Mrs. Herbert Willey, was chairman of the sale, the following ladies assisting:

Fancy work, Mrs. Hester Perkins, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Willey, Miss Harriet Breed; book table, Mrs. Hattie Sargent, Miss Nettie Standish; mystery table, Mrs. William A. Breed, Miss Katie Willey and Mrs. James J. Philmore; fruit, Mrs. William Koonz, Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. William Gilchrist; candy table, Mrs. A. F. Howard, Mrs. Amos C. Swan and Mrs. Carol Campbell; domestic, Mrs. W. Smith Allen, Mrs. Marie Amour, Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Mrs. C. O. Christman; food, Mrs. John B. Oat, Mrs. Joseph M. Burdick, Mrs. F. E. Patterson, Mrs. Floyd May, Mrs. Charles G. Cobb and Miss Nona Potter; ice cream, Mrs. Stephen Peckham, Mrs. Mary Green and Miss Martha A. Ward.

The two Guss cakes were in charge of Mrs. Amy Park. A novel feature of the fruit table was the giving of trading stamps.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT.

P. S. Hinchey Is President, with J. T. O'Neill Retiring President.

The annual meeting of the local letter carriers was held in the post office shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was called to order by President Joseph S. O'Neill.

Following the regular order of business the balloting for the officers for the coming year commenced and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the election of the officers.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, P. S. Hinchey; vice president, P. D. Sheel; financial secretary, William A. Wells; treasurer, M. E. O'Sullivan; secretary, M. J. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, James J. Kingsley. The carriers' association which includes over 1,400 branches with a membership of over 25,000, is a model organization and one of the most perfected organizations in the United States.

Special pride is taken by the older members because they were among the first to organize, having secured their charters before the larger cities of the country, including New York and Boston, did theirs. Their standing in the state has always been excellent and they are taking a prominent part in the state convention.

President Hinchey was chosen as a delegate to the state convention which will be held in Waterbury soon. The other delegates to the convention are Carriers, Counihan, Haselden and O'Neill.

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS.

Sunday Meeting, Senior Socials and Mother's Day.

Rev. H. J. Wyckoff is to be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, on the topic, The Oldest House in the World. Swahn's orchestra will furnish music and solos will be rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord.

The second in the series of senior socials to be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. and a good attendance is anticipated. The social is for members of the association and men friends.

Next Wednesday there will be another senior social, conducted by the gymnasium committee of the members. Get together. Moving pictures, music and refreshments will make up the programme.

Gift to Rev. Hugh Treanor.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's parish recently presented a gift to Rev. Hugh Treanor, now of Waterbury. Two of the officers carried the gift to Waterbury and the presentation was made in the name of the Sodality. Father Treanor expressed his appreciation of the gift, and of the thought which the giving of it expressed. In a most pleasing manner. The officers will have a very interesting account of their visit to give at the next meeting.

To Take Bar Examination.

Bernard S. Van Rensselaer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maunsel Van Rensselaer of Ocean Avenue, has given notice to the New London County Bar association of intention to apply for examination for admission to the bar. Action on the application will be taken at a meeting of the association to be held at the court room in Norwich Friday, Dec. 13. Mr. Van Rensselaer is a graduate of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Filling Places of Strikers.

The places of the striking polishers and butlers at the Norwich Nickel and Brass works are being gradually filled. The men who are being put there without hitching.

A man never has to be driven to drink but once; after that he stands there without hitching.

HOLIDAY GOODS
Are Here
All Lines of Christmas Goods are Opened up and ready. A grand assortment.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

CHRISTMAS

Commence Shopping Today
Get your Christmas presents settled early this year. Begin buying today.

Make Your Holiday Selections while the Goods are Fresh and Bright and New—Begin Today!

Santa Claus Is Coming Today

He will come on a special trolley car over the Norwich and Willimantic line, coming by way of Baltic, Occum and Taftville, arriving at Franklin Square at 2.45 this afternoon. He invites all his boy and girl friends to meet him. From the time of his arrival until Christmas eve, he will make his headquarters in our large display window.

Women's Waists

Shirt Waists make a sensible Christmas gift which most any woman would appreciate. We show a splendid line of all the newest effects—each waist in an individual Christmas box.

Women's Dainty Lingerie Waists, handsome patterns—price range 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

Shirt styles for women in corded effects, plain and striped flannel, some with Reboisier collars—price range 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Women's Silk Waists—twenty beautiful patterns, newest designs—very special value at \$5.00.

Women's Waists of dainty laces, chiffons and broadened satins, attractive models—price range \$5.98 to \$9.98.

TOYS of All Kinds

A complete assortment of Toys, including all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys, and the prices are very reasonable.

Big Dolls—DOLLS—Little Dolls

Dolls, dressed and undressed, a great assortment including all the best makes. There are Jointed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Character Face Dolls—a splendid gathering. The whole Doll family is now assembled in our spacious Holiday department, where they will be "at home" to all callers, until Christmas eve.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Toggles, a variety of styles, at 24c, 40c and 60c.

Boys' Inside Fur Band Caps at 45c and 60c each.

Boys' Knickerbocker and Bloomer Trousers, in mixture and of fine corduroy, sizes 6 to 17 years, value \$1.25 and \$1.50—Special price a pair—..... 95c

Boys' Two-piece Suits, principally dark mixtures, sizes 10 to 17 years, value \$4.00—Special price \$2.95

Boys' Two-piece Suits, with lined trousers, of stylish mixtures, value \$10.00—Special price \$8.00

Boys' Winter Overcoats, in stylish mixtures, made with velvet collar and button to neck, sizes 4 to 10 years, value \$12.50—Special price \$9.00

BOOKS for Christmas Gifts

Our Book Department is now in Millinery section in Annex, where we make a comprehensive showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Books of all kinds for Boys, for Girls, for Adults.

JEWELRY for Gift Purposes

We are showing a complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes—hundreds of articles of personal adornment for Men, Women and Children, all at popular prices. Jewelry department is now located in Dress Goods room.

TRIMMED HATS At Remarkable Reductions

Trimmed Hats at 98c

Our entire stock of Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—former prices \$1.39 and \$1.98—all at 98c each.

Women's Dress Hats, reduced as follows:

At \$2.98	At \$3.98
Reduced from \$3.95	Reduced from \$5.00

Fine Hats Reduced

Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$10.00—Reduced to \$ 5.95

Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$14.50—Reduced to \$ 9.95

Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$25.00—Reduced to \$15.95

3 Special Offerings in Dresden Ribbons

Beautiful Dresden Ribbons, handsome patterns and rich colorings, full 4 inches wide, black, tan and gray—Special price a yard—..... 15c

Handsome designs in Dresden Ribbons—varied in color combinations, full 5 inches wide, value 25c—Special price a yard—..... 19c

Rich and handsome designs in Dresden Ribbons, value 35c—Special price a yard—..... 25c

MEN'S STORE

Gift Suggestions for Men

If you are seeking a gift for a man—then consider our Men's Store. We show everything in Men's Wear for Holiday gifts—House Coats, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.

SECOND FLOOR

Gift Suggestions for Women

If it is a practical gift for a Woman or a Girl, then visit our Second Floor. We show Fur Coats, Fur Sets, handsome Waists, Warm Shawls, Women's Aprons, Night Robes, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Wrappers, Flannelette Gowns, Petticoats, Cardigans, Children's Dresses, Bath Robes and everything in Infants' Wear.

A Special Purchase of Winter Overcoats

enables us to offer them at 25 per cent. under regular prices.

The fabrics are high-grade Overcoatings, the tailoring skillful, the trimmings are the very best. No matter what price Overcoat you intend buying it will pay you to call and examine these Overcoats before you make a purchase.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS

Overcoats at \$ 9.75 Regular Prices \$12.50 and \$13.50

Overcoats at \$12.75 Regular Prices \$15.00 and \$16.50

Overcoats at \$13.95 Regular Prices \$18.00 and \$20.00

In High-grade Suits for Men and Youths, we show all the newest models and latest colorings from such well-known manufacturers as Browning, King & Co. and Sam Peck—price range \$8.50 to \$28.00.

We are sole agents in Norwich for the "Royal Tailors" Custom Clothing.

3 Leading Values in Women's Gloves

Women's Royalton Kid Gloves, our own direct importation, and superior to any other gloves at the price, black, tan and gray—Special price a pair—..... 69c

Women's Two-clasp Dress Kid Gloves, "Duchess" make—our own importation—in black, white and all colors—good value gloves at a pair—..... \$1.00

Women's One-clasp Cape Kid Gloves, the well-known "Duchess" make, in a splendid assortment of tan shades—equal to gloves sold at \$1.25—Our price a pair—..... \$1.00

3 Special Values in Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched, regular 10c and 25c value—Special price each—..... 12 1/2c

Women's Pure Linen Initial, surrounded by embroidered wreath, packed three in a box—special price a box—..... 50c

Women's Fine Quality Imported Initial Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand-embroidered initials—packed six in a box and made to sell at 25c each, or \$1.50 a box—Special price for box of six 85c

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If You Don't Know Us Let the Values Quoted Make Us Acquainted

THE MOHICAN CO. ARE OPENING ANOTHER FINE, LARGE STORE IN NEW BARTON, CONN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

ONIONS Very Cheap Fine, Large, 4 quarts 9c Firm peck - - 15c	Confectioner's Pulverized SUGAR , 4 lbs. 25c Soda, Milk, Oyster CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 15c	Fresh Mohican Creamery Butter , lb. 36c, 3 lbs. \$1.05 Mohican Peanut BUTTER , 2 lbs. 25c	Fine Granulated SUGAR 25 pounds in cloth sack \$1.37
Steak Sirloin Porterhouse lb. 17c Round	Fresh PORK LOINS , lb. 15c Eastern Cut	Very Choice HAMS Whole or Piece lb. 15c Sugar Cured	
GENUINE LAMB Legs, lb. 11c Fores, lb. 7c Loins, lb. 10 1/2c	Prime RIB ROAST 12 1/2c Boneless Rolled ROAST Shoulder POT ROAST, lb. 10c	Fresh "Little Pig" SHOULDERS , lb. 15c Extra Fancy Native CHICKEN , lb. 23c Extra Fancy Native FOWL , lb. 22c	Home-made SAUSAGE , lb. 14c Fresh-made Frankfurters , lb. 12 1/2c Native VEAL CUTLETS , lb. 18c
NATIVE VEAL , leg or loin, lb. 16c	SWEET POTATOES , 5 lbs. 11c TOKAY GRAPES , 2 lbs. 25c	Extra Fancy DATES , 2 lbs. 15c Sweet Florida ORANGES , 17 for 25c	1 can Corn All for 1 can String Beans 25c 1 can Pumpkin
FLOUR At Special Cut Price bbls., 1/2 bbls., 1/8 sacks \$5.85 \$2.95 73c	MOHICAN MINCE MEAT , 3 packages 25c MOHICAN PANCAKE FLOUR , package 9c MOHICAN CORNSTARCH , package 5c	EXTRA FANCY SUCCOTASH , can 9c Choice Meaty PRUNES , 3 lbs. 16c VERY BEST COFFEE , lb. 34c	
REAL GERMAN MUSTARD in Mason Jar 9c PURE MOHICAN SPICES , box 5c and 9c EVAPORATED PEACHES , lb. 12c	Roquefort CHEESE , lb. 40c Solid, Fresh OYSTERS qt. 30c	SPECIAL IN OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT 1 loaf Brown Bread for 15c 1 qt. Baked Beans ANGEL CAKES, loaf. 15c RIBBON CAKE, loaf. 10c	CREAM CAKES dozen 20c POUND CAKE , lb. 15c BREAD , loaf. 3-5-6-8-10c
DAIRY CHEESE , lb. 17c COOKING COMPOUND , 2 lbs. 19c PIMENTO CHEESE , in jars 10c	PURE LARD , LIMITED 2 lbs. 25c	Fine Cooking LIMITED POTATOES , peck 17c	SUGAR , LIMITED 10 lb. sack 55c

8 to 10 a. m. TWO HOUR SALE 2 to 5 p. m.

Winter Underwear

INFANTS' Underwear All Styles

We carry a large assortment of infants' Winter Weight Ribbed Vests and Bands, ranging in price from 25c for a good heavy weight vest up to \$1.15 for a fine quality silk vest.

CHILDREN'S Underwear All Styles

Every good kind of Children's Underwear is here—Vests, Pants and Union Suits, our Finest-lined Underwear at 25c and Ribbed Wool Underwear at 50c are unsurpassed for value.

WOMEN'S Underwear All Styles

Our showing of Women's Underwear includes every wanted kind, medium and heavy-weight, plain or ribbed, in Vests, Pants and Union Suits, and at every price we offer the best obtainable.

WOMEN'S Union Suits All Styles

We carry a complete line of Union Suits, in all weights and styles. We particularly recommend our line of Women's Union Suits at \$1.00 in both regular and extra large sizes.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

A manufacturer's sample line of Winter Coats for Women and Misses in all the latest models. Being samples there is only one of a kind—Special price \$10.00, value up to \$17.50.

WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS, ATTRACTIVELY PRICED


Women's and Misses' Plush Coats, beautiful quality of Sable Sealette fabric, with plain and broadened satin linings, sizes 14 to 46—prices \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

TAILORED SUITS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Our entire stock of high-grade Tailored Suits for Women and Misses is being offered at very special prices.

Tailored Suits that sold up to \$14.50! \$14.50
Tailored Suits that sold up to \$24.50! \$24.50

Outside Suits for stout women, sizes 37 to 45 bust—materials are black and navy serge and diagonal, regular \$35.00 Extra Size Suits at \$19.50.



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